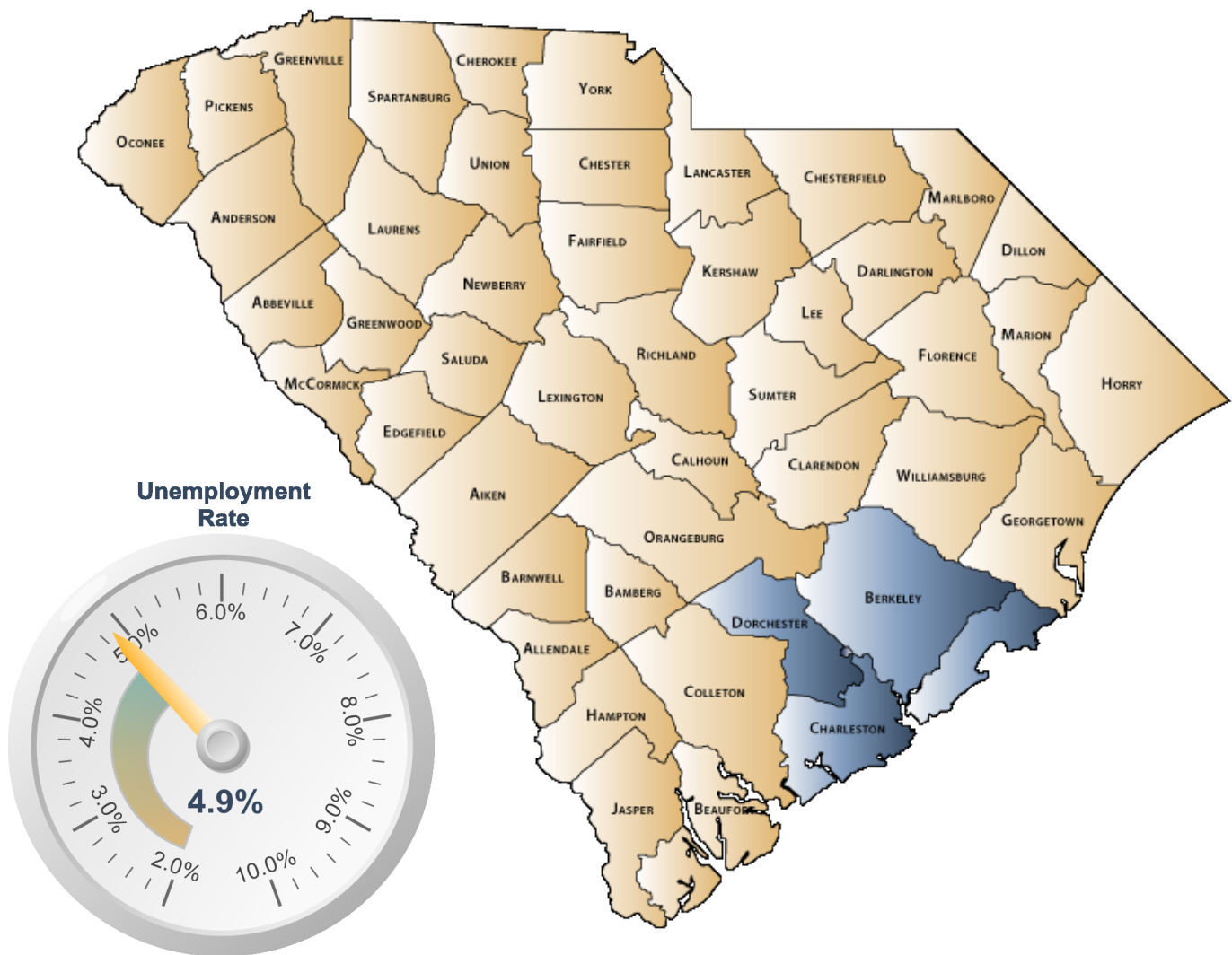


ECONOMIC PROFILE

Charleston Regional Development Alliance



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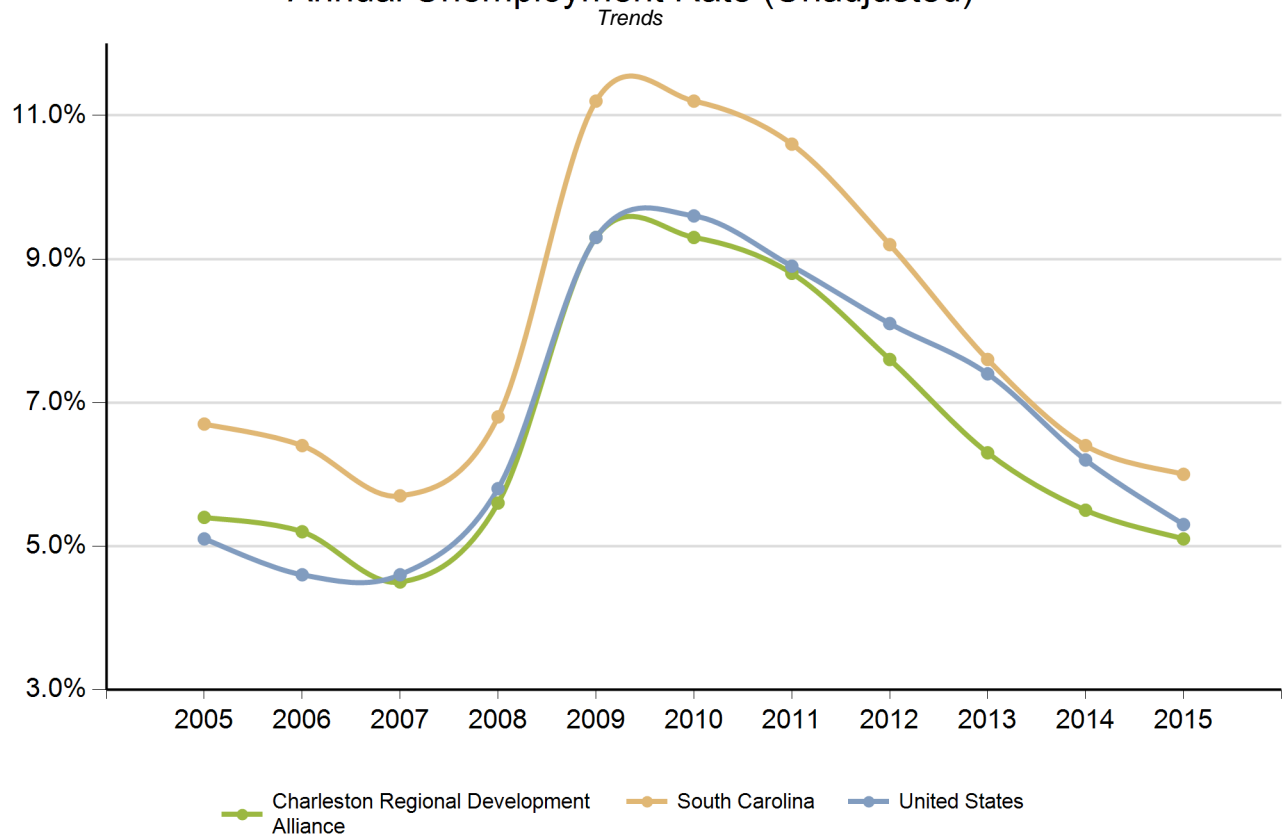
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

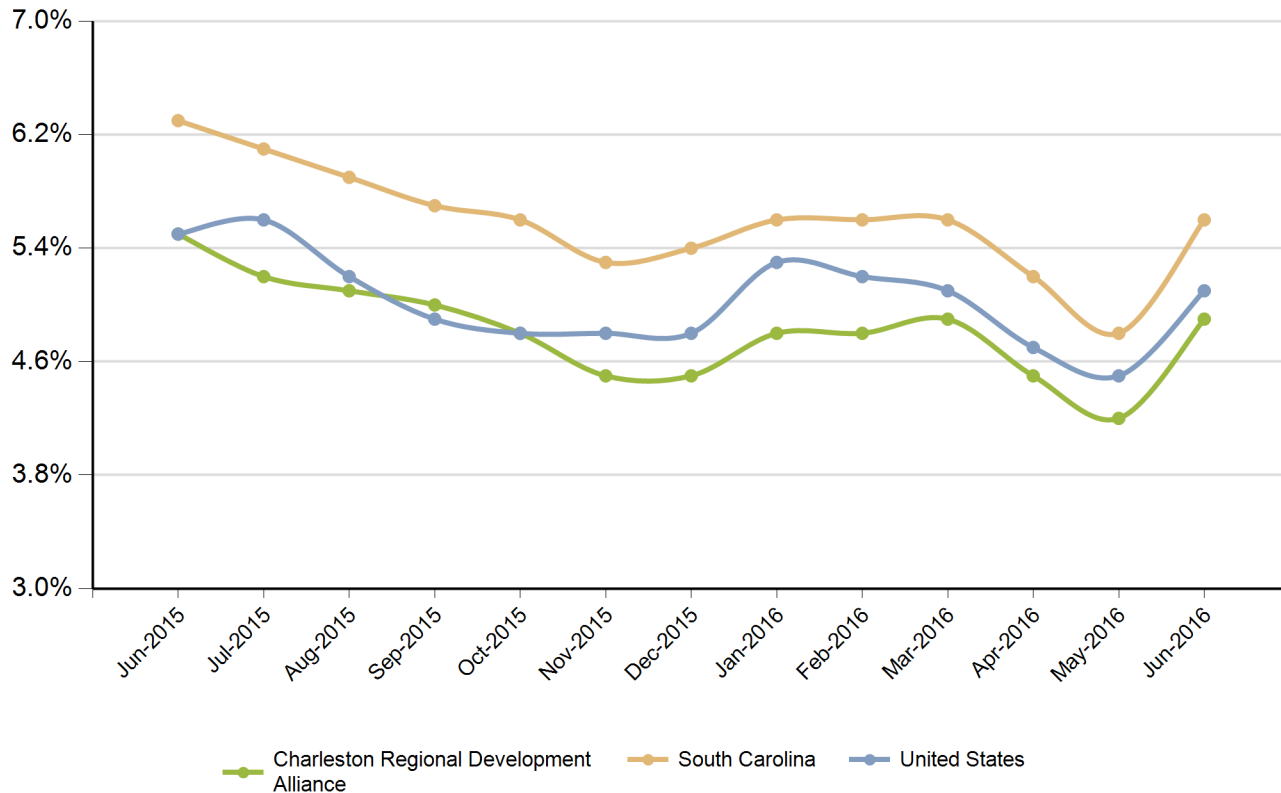


Charleston Regional Development Alliance				South Carolina			United States		
Year	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate
2005	279,790	15,890	5.4%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2006	287,756	15,648	5.2%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2007	299,313	13,991	4.5%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2008	299,909	17,733	5.6%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2009	288,391	29,686	9.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2010	296,891	30,266	9.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2011	306,358	29,443	8.8%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2012	316,679	26,009	7.6%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2013	323,107	21,743	6.3%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2014	333,176	19,359	5.5%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2015	342,989	18,526	5.1%	2,122,573	134,504	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina	United States
Jun-2015	5.5%	6.3%	5.5%
Jul-2015	5.2%	6.1%	5.6%
Aug-2015	5.1%	5.9%	5.2%
Sep-2015	5.0%	5.7%	4.9%
Oct-2015	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%
Nov-2015	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%
Dec-2015	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%
Jan-2016	4.8%	5.6%	5.3%
Feb-2016	4.8%	5.6%	5.2%
Mar-2016	4.9%	5.6%	5.1%
Apr-2016	4.5%	5.2%	4.7%
May-2016	4.2%	4.8%	4.5%
Jun-2016	4.9%	5.6%	5.1%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

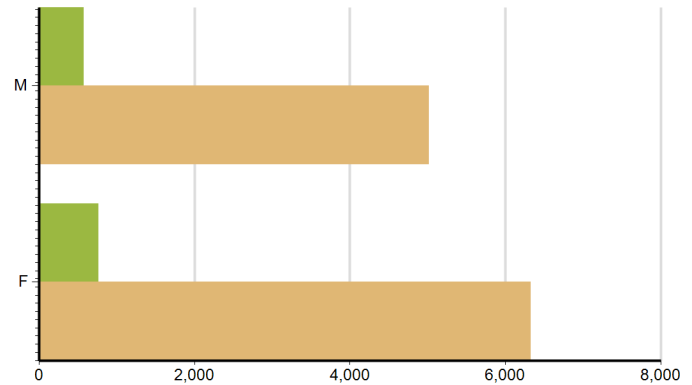
Period	Charleston Regional Development Alliance				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings
Jun-2015	346,057	20,079	5.5%	15,947	2,117,636	132,841	5.9%	73,702
Jul-2015	347,919	19,169	5.2%	15,230	2,122,043	129,098	5.7%	73,050
Aug-2015	346,165	18,730	5.1%	15,780	2,126,323	126,465	5.6%	71,760
Sep-2015	342,900	17,898	5.0%	15,821	2,130,209	125,030	5.5%	71,372
Oct-2015	344,117	17,449	4.8%	15,196	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Nov-2015	344,889	16,286	4.5%	13,734	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Dec-2015	343,150	16,280	4.5%	10,685	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Jan-2016	346,142	17,432	4.8%	12,422	2,150,533	124,506	5.5%	56,427
Feb-2016	348,326	17,494	4.8%	13,310	2,162,709	125,494	5.5%	64,238
Mar-2016	352,097	17,973	4.9%	13,555	2,174,655	131,324	5.7%	61,889
Apr-2016	352,606	16,718	4.5%	13,133	2,181,794	134,295	5.8%	67,021
May-2016	354,286	15,572	4.2%	11,847	2,185,072	129,861	5.6%	63,126
Jun-2016	357,602	18,310	4.9%	12,260	2,185,181	125,591	5.4%	61,518

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce, The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series
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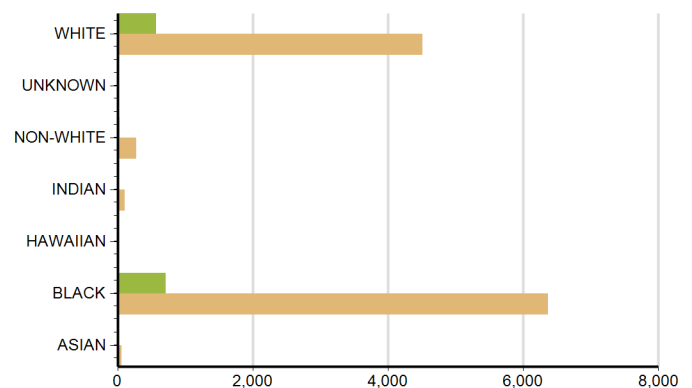
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

June-2016

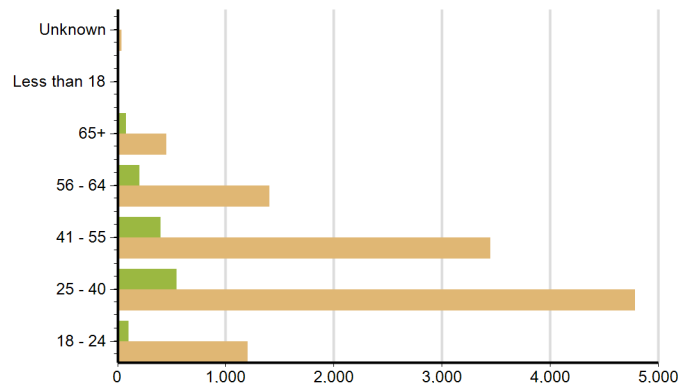
Gender	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
Female	768	6,325
Male	573	5,020



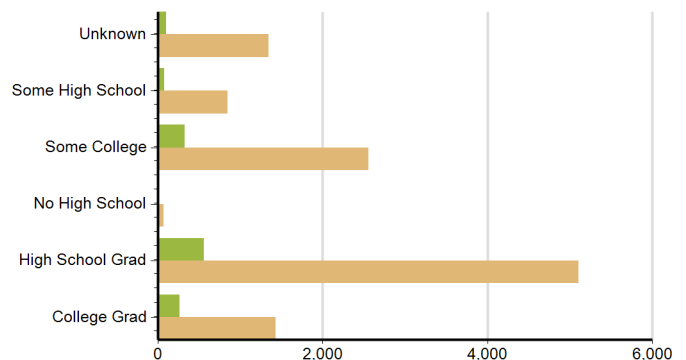
Race	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
ASIAN	9	64
BLACK	715	6,367
INDIAN	10	106
NON-WHITE	31	282
WHITE	576	4,509



Age Group	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
18 - 24	106	1,206
25 - 40	545	4,786
41 - 55	398	3,448
56 - 64	202	1,408
65+	77	454
Unknown	13	39



Education	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
College Grad	267	1,426
High School Grad	556	5,103
No High School	11	72
Some College	327	2,553
Some High School	76	847
Unknown	104	1,344

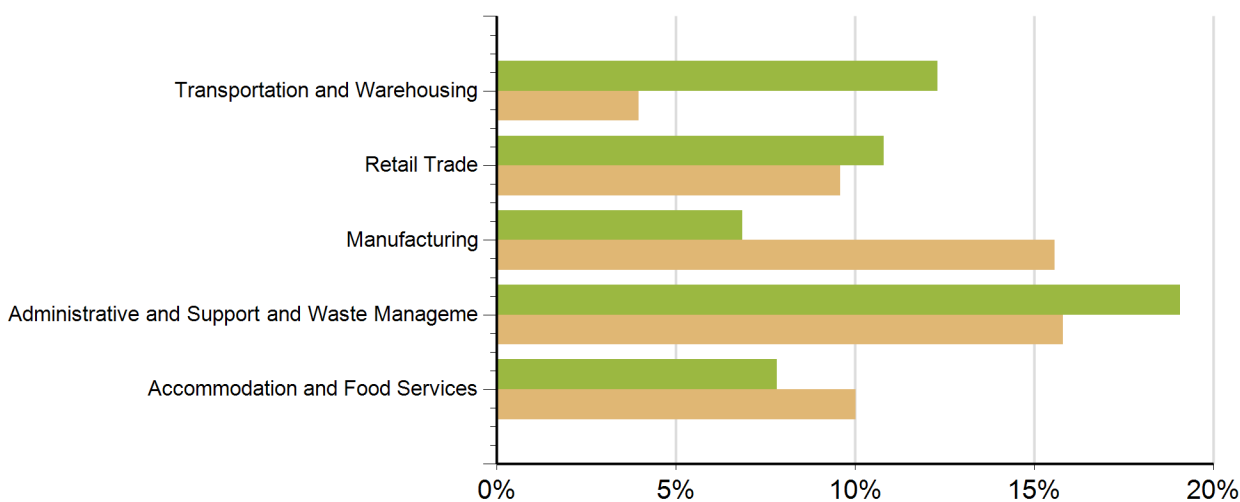


Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups with Largest Number of Claims

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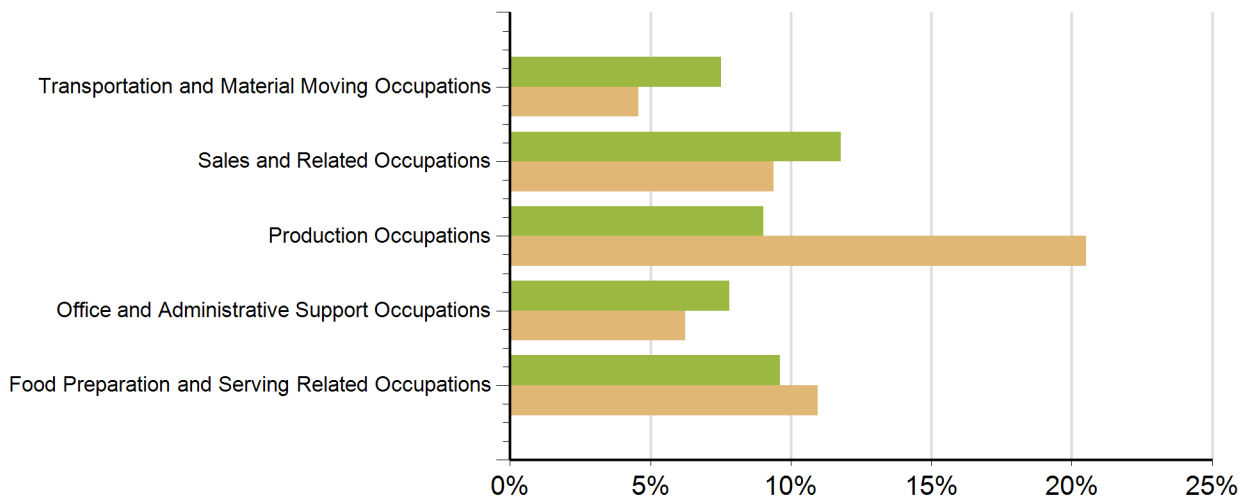
Industry	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
Wholesale Trade	38	347
Health Care and Social Assistance	90	1,069
Transportation and Warehousing	165	450
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	66
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	8
Manufacturing	92	1,769
Retail Trade	145	1,089
Finance and Insurance	24	181
Utilities	1	13
Construction	61	457
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21	96
Accommodation and Food Services	105	1,138
Public Administration	26	190
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	471
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	256	1,795
Other Services (except Public Administration)	36	386
Unknown	112	1,123
Information	18	104
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	149
Educational Services	67	406

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups with Largest Number of Claims

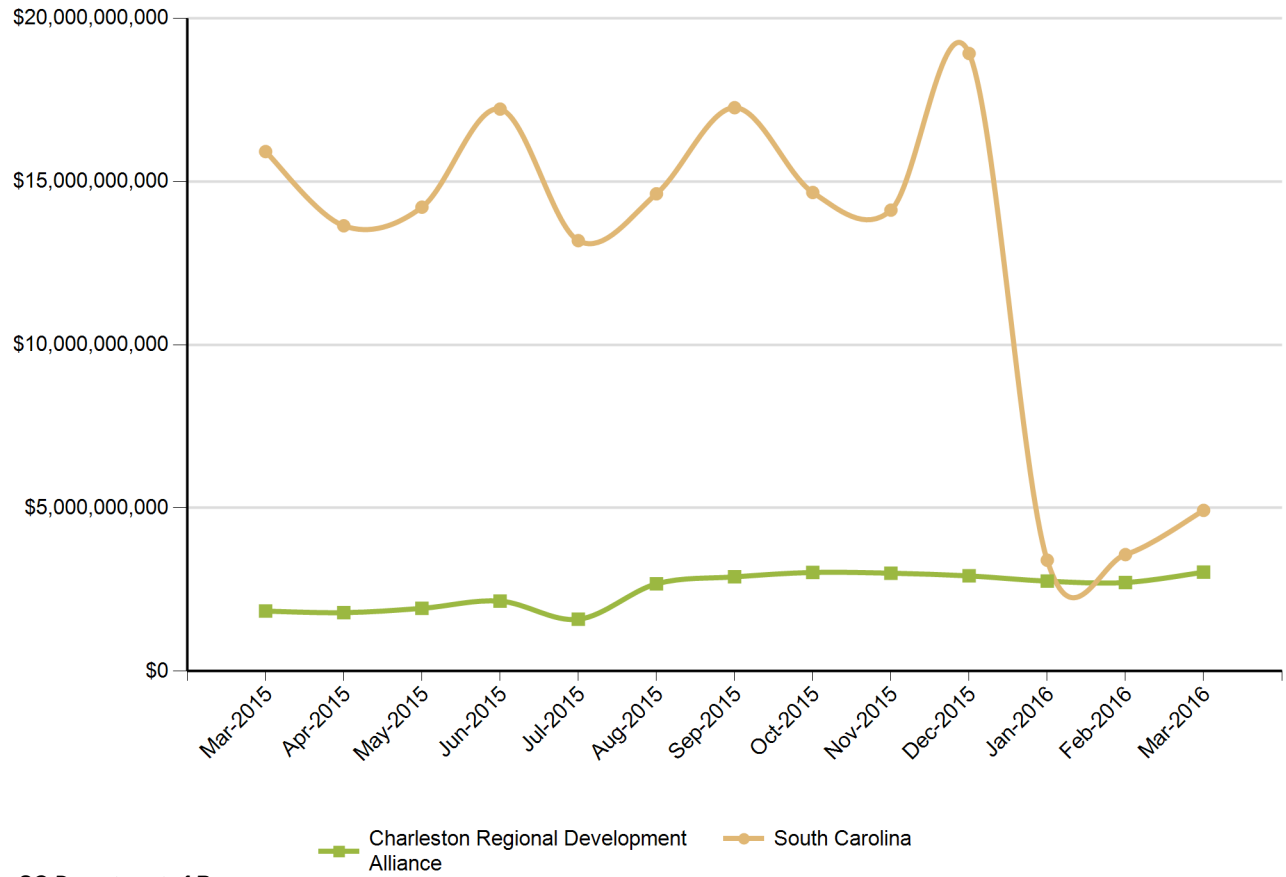
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Occupation	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	20	157
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	14	67
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	88	480
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	45	352
Community and Social Service Occupations	11	117
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	33	165
Construction and Extraction Occupations	73	551
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	87	723
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2	47
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	129	1,245
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	23	174
Healthcare Support Occupations	46	402
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	40	302
Legal Occupations	8	52
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	8	20
Management Occupations	89	588
Military Specific Occupations	9	48
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	105	710
Personal Care and Service Occupations	24	160
Production Occupations	121	2,330
Protective Service Occupations	13	123
Sales and Related Occupations	158	1,067
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	101	519
Unknown	95	960

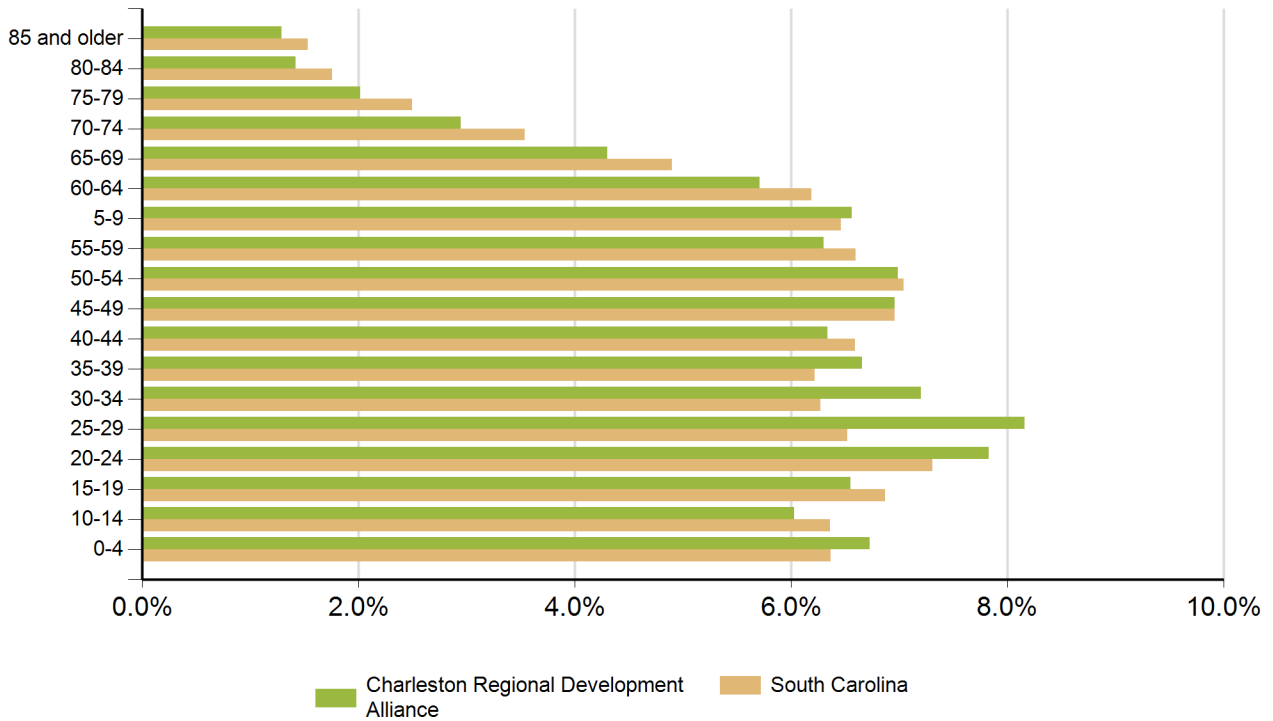
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales



Source: SC Department of Revenue

Population by Age



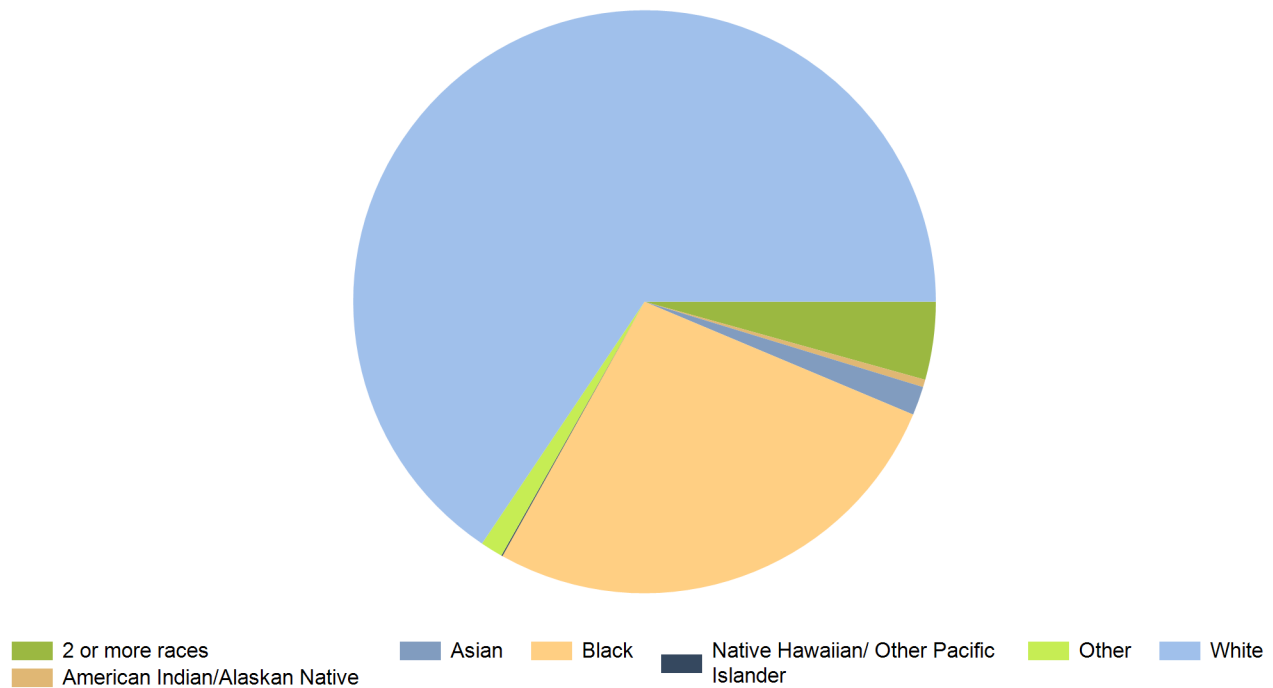
Age Range	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina	United States
0-4	45,956	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	44,796	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	41,190	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	44,697	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	53,479	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	55,693	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	49,149	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	45,481	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	43,308	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	47,529	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	47,702	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	43,031	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	38,991	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	29,399	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	20,159	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	13,822	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	9,715	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	8,807	71,757	5,673,565

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race

Race	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	457,689	65.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	186,957	26.8%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2,901	0.4%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	11,151	1.6%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	445	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	30,112	4.3%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	8,705	1.3%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey



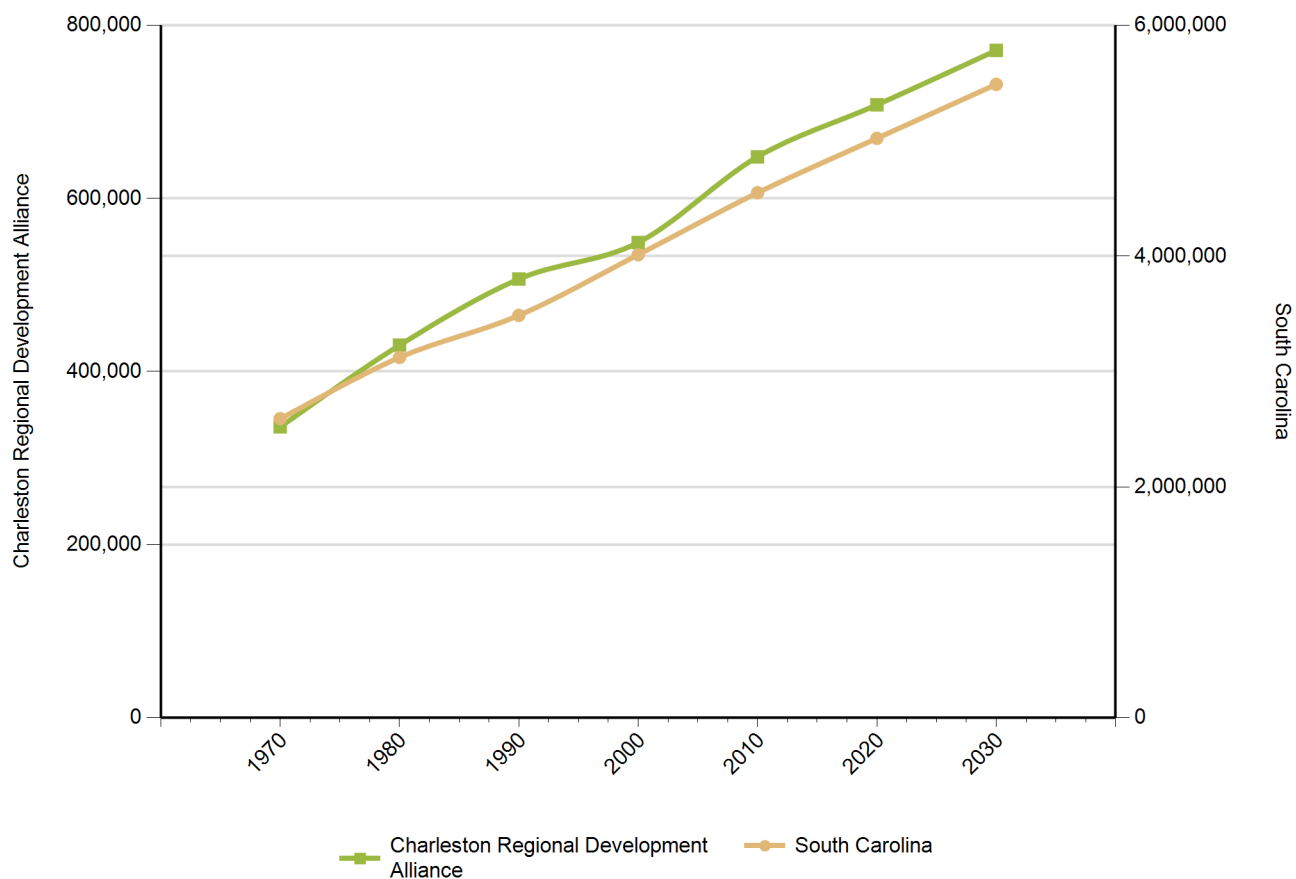
Population by Gender

Gender	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina	United States
Female	349,086	2,403,297	158,289,182
Male	333,818	2,276,305	153,247,412

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

Historical and Projected



Year	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
1970	336,036	2,590,713
1980	430,346	3,121,820
1990	506,877	3,486,310
2000	549,033	4,012,012
2010	648,090	4,549,150
2020	708,130	5,020,400
2030	771,010	5,488,460

Source: US Census Bureau

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
0 to 4	10,745	73,899
5 to 9	3,127	19,834
10 to 19	2,337	14,291
20 to 49	1,850	10,837
50 to 99	673	4,356
100 to 249	365	2,703
250 to 499	85	817
500 to 999	23	373
1000 +	22	294

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
0 to 4	16,511	109,610
5 to 9	20,885	131,662
10 to 19	31,948	194,553
20 to 49	56,344	330,019
50 to 99	45,974	300,324
100 to 249	53,889	406,869
250 to 499	29,485	282,239
500 to 999	16,556	253,521
1000 +	49,306	754,506

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q4 2015

20 Largestest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE BOEING COMPANY

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC

CAREALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

CHARLESTON COUNTY

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS INC

HARRIS TEETER LLC

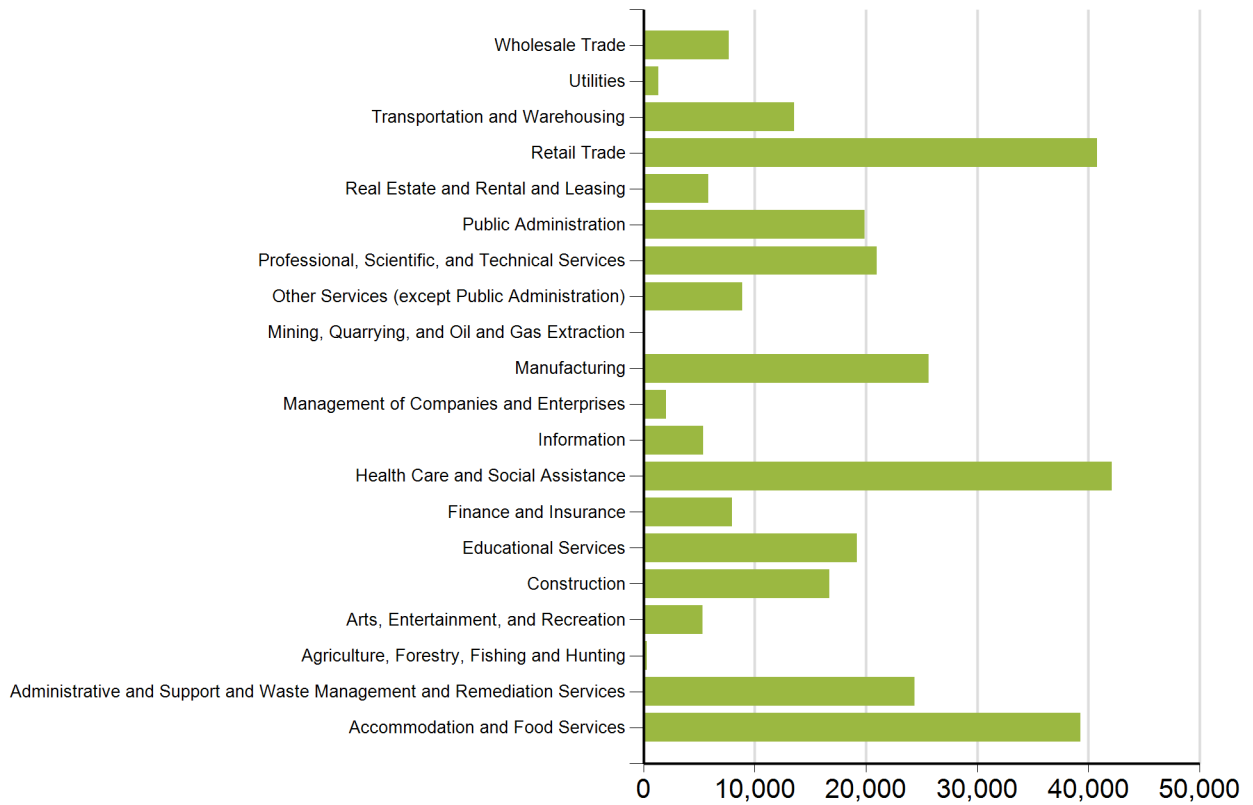
CITY OF CHARLESTON

SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT

GCA SERVICES GROUP INC

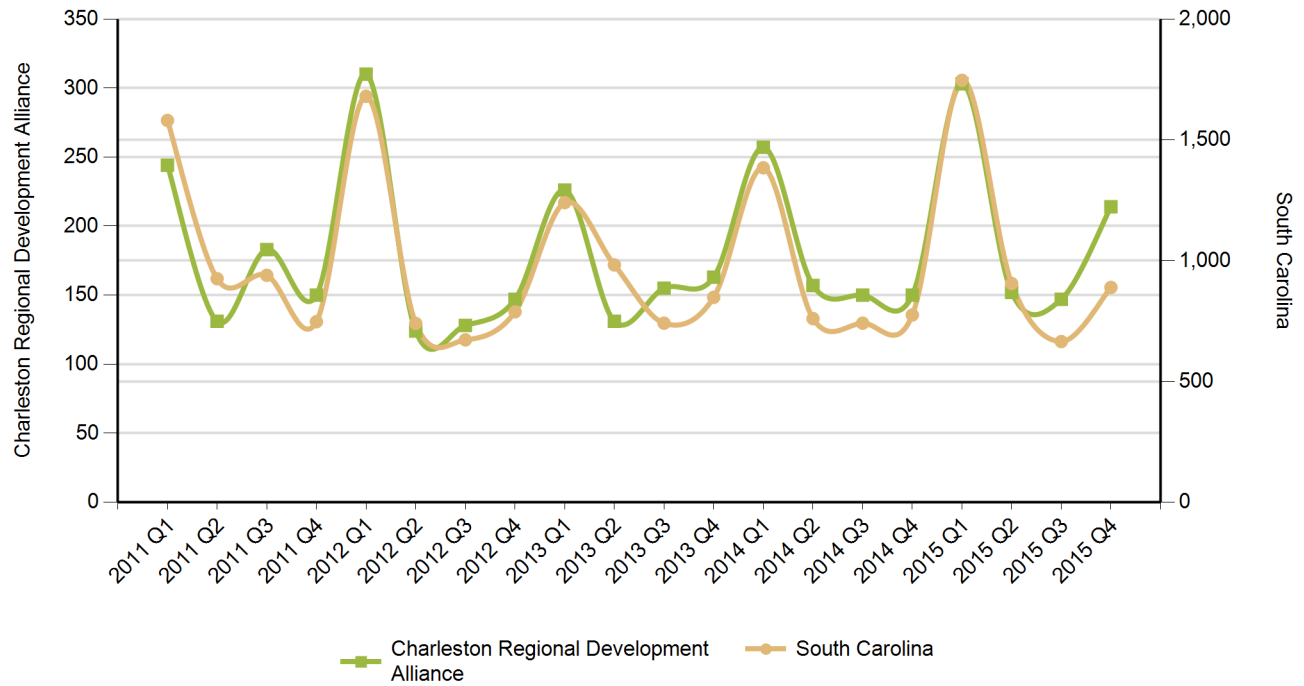
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q4 2015

Employment by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q4 2015

New Startup Firms



Quarter	Charleston Regional Development Alliance	South Carolina
2015 Q4	214	889
2015 Q3	147	665
2015 Q2	152	905
2015 Q1	303	1,746
2014 Q4	150	775
2014 Q3	150	741
2014 Q2	157	760
2014 Q1	257	1,384
2013 Q4	163	848
2013 Q3	155	741
2013 Q2	131	982
2013 Q1	226	1,240
2012 Q4	147	788
2012 Q3	128	672
2012 Q2	124	740
2012 Q1	310	1,680
2011 Q4	150	747
2011 Q3	183	939
2011 Q2	131	925
2011 Q1	244	1,580

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

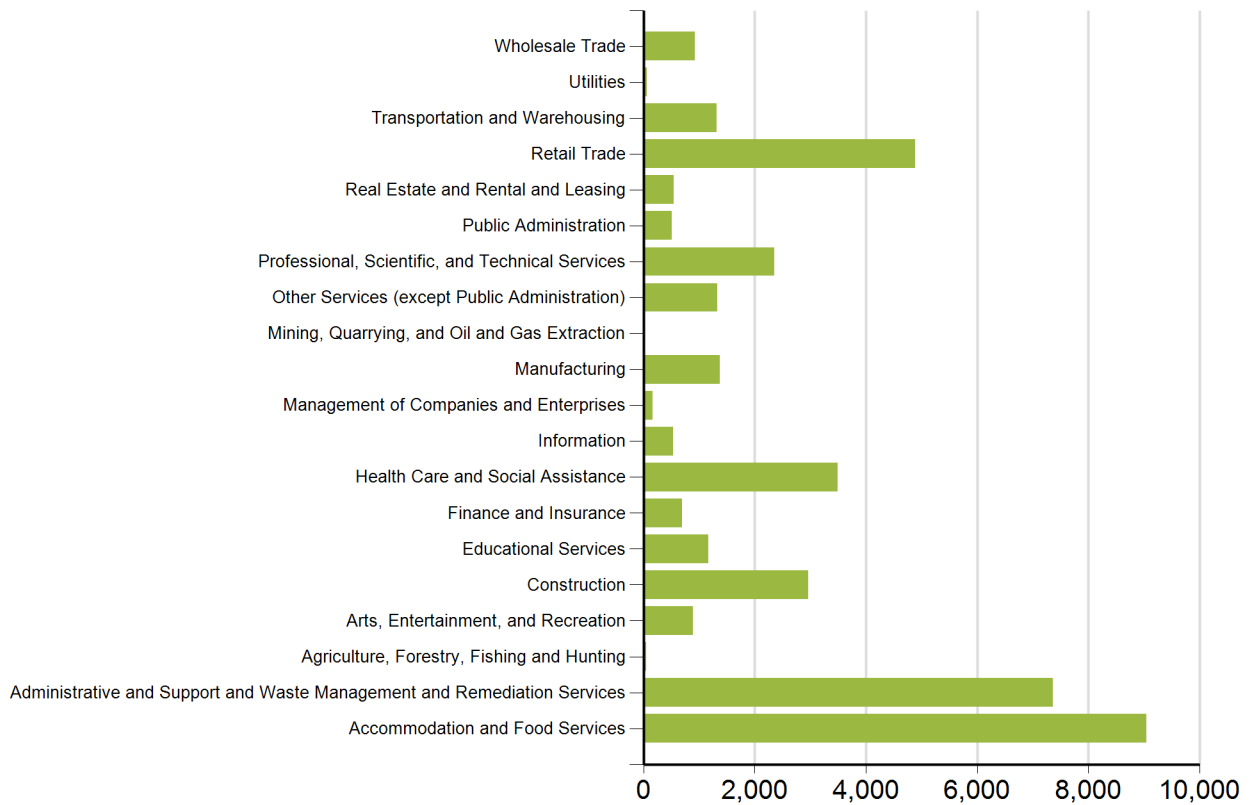
Top 20 Occupational Openings

April 2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Opening
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	789
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	591
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	399
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	322
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	304
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	242
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	216
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	214
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	189
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	180
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	178
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	176
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	174
Software Developers, Applications (15-1132)	163
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers (53-3033)	151
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	141
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	140
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	140
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	131
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	131

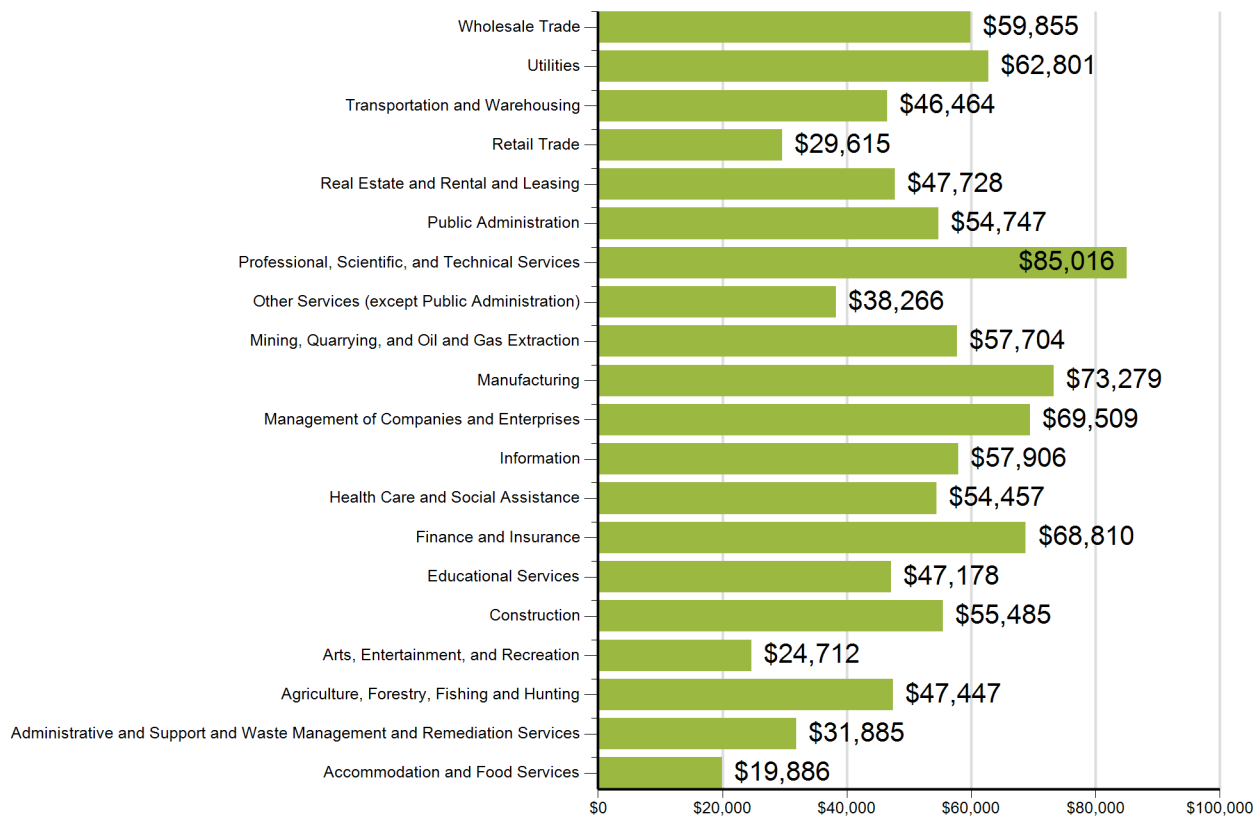
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce and The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series

New Hires by Industry



US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q4
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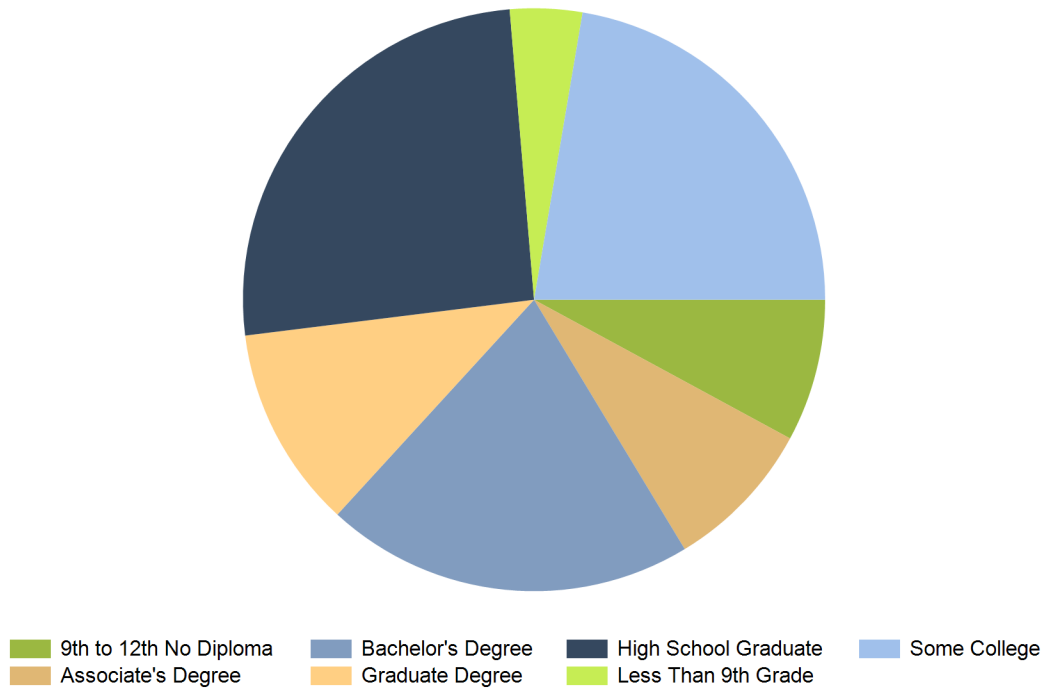
Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	4,768	11,535	18,569	72,836	62,620	61,313	43,209	13,545
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	7	18	71	61	68	79	46
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	7	35	50	47	39	3
Utilities	4	41	73	561	692	952	637	89
Construction	55	374	683	3,294	3,564	3,470	2,112	575
Manufacturing	50	255	743	5,244	5,868	7,156	4,751	726
Wholesale Trade	21	131	304	1,856	2,080	2,166	1,378	473
Retail Trade	1,278	3,315	3,795	8,958	6,205	6,454	4,812	2,006
Transportation and Warehousing	30	208	452	2,182	2,795	3,372	2,294	612
Information	40	123	393	1,932	1,575	1,077	713	164
Finance and Insurance	5	80	290	1,927	1,900	1,812	1,232	372
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	109	280	1,217	1,098	1,144	834	471
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	184	806	5,890	5,245	4,246	2,775	978
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17	34	75	497	525	553	366	89
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	148	950	1,768	6,339	4,922	4,711	3,152	1,221
Educational Services	120	280	1,074	6,386	6,351	6,308	5,591	1,599
Health Care and Social Assistance	110	494	1,634	9,474	8,919	8,469	6,306	1,706
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	262	336	399	1,044	755	644	549	378
Accommodation and Food Services	2,356	4,113	4,722	10,900	5,436	3,861	2,038	810
Other Services (except Public Administration)	113	349	575	2,008	1,669	1,740	1,253	580
Public Administration	46	147	472	3,020	2,908	3,065	2,297	640

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

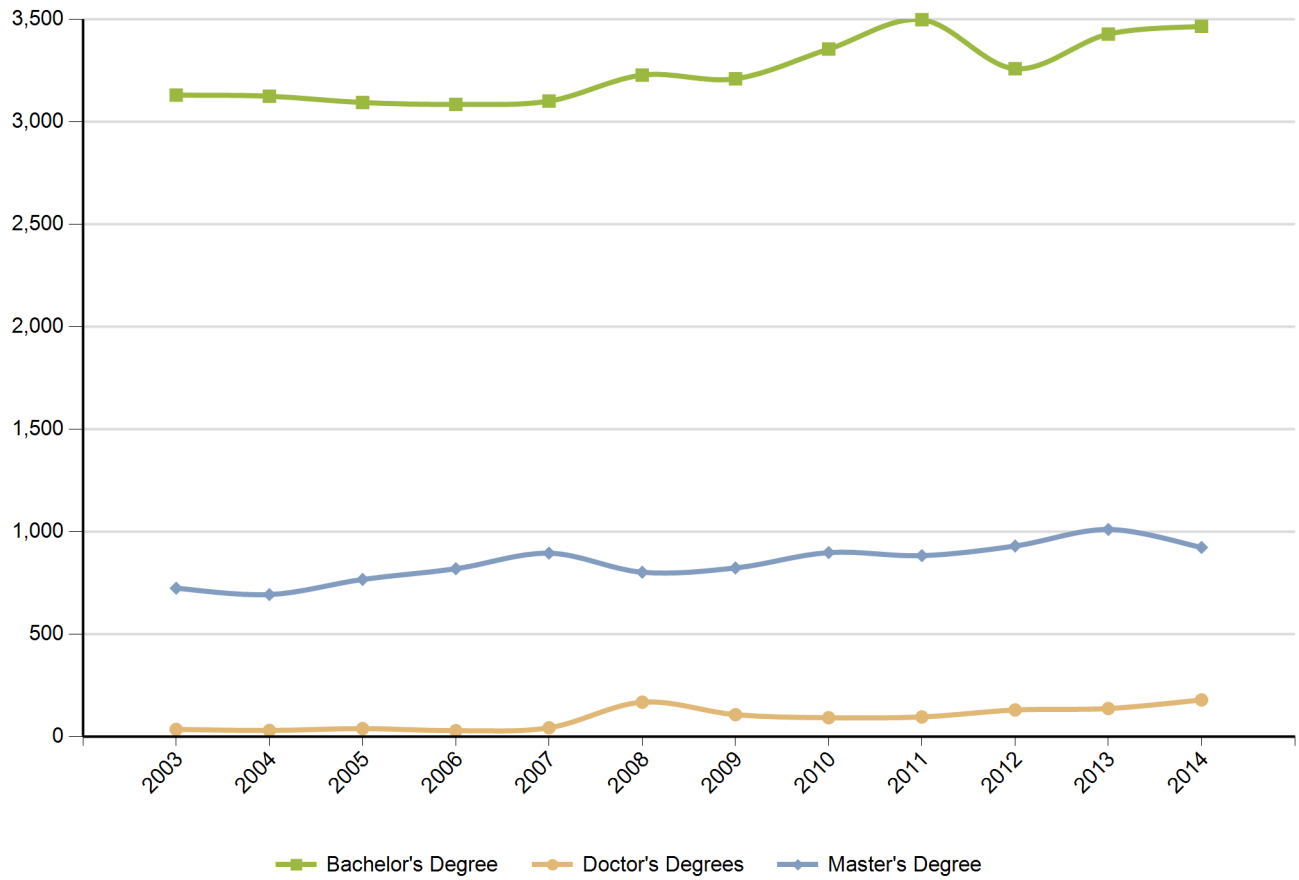
Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Educational Institutions

Centura College-North Charleston
8088 Rivers Ave
North Charleston, SC 29406
843.569.0889
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 59

Charleston School of Law
81 Mary Street
Charleston, SC 29403
843.329.1000
<http://www.charlestonlaw.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 202

Citadel Military College of South Carolina
171 Moultrie St
Charleston, SC 29409
843.225.3294
<http://www.citadel.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 821

ITT Technical Institute-North Charleston
2431 W Aviation Ave
North Charleston, SC 29406
843.745.5700
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 41

Miller-Motte Technical College-North Charleston
8085 Rivers Ave., Ste E
Charleston, SC 29418
843.574.0101
<http://miller-motte.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 331

Southeastern Institute-Charleston
4600 Goer Dr, Ste 105
North Charleston, SC 29406
843.747.1279
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 184

Trident Technical College
7000 Rivers Avenue
Charleston, SC 29423
843.574.6111
<http://www.tridenttech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 3298

Charleston Cosmetology Institute
8484 Dorchester Road
Charleston, SC 29420
843.552.3670
<http://www.charlestoncosmetology.com>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 57

Charleston Southern University
9200 University Blvd
Charleston, SC 29406
843.863.7000
<http://www.csuniv.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 593

College of Charleston
66 George St
Charleston, SC 29424
843.953.5500
<http://www.cofc.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 2490

Medical University of South Carolina
179 Ashley Ave
Charleston, SC 29425
843.792.2300
<http://www.musc.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 929

Paul Mitchell The School-Charleston
4952 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 114
North Charleston, SC 29418
843.725.0246
<http://charleston.paulmitchell.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 110

The Art Institute of Charleston
24 N. Market St
Charleston, SC 29401
843.727.3500
<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/charleston>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 144

Virginia College-Charleston
6185 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406
843.614.4300
<http://www.vc.edu/charleston>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 176

Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System